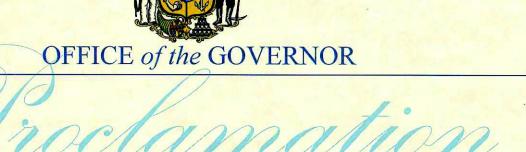
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WHEREAS; every citizen of the state of Wisconsin is vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters and all citizens need to be prepared to respond to these disasters and emergencies; and

WHEREAS; all residents of the state of Wisconsin should be encouraged to put together a disaster kit, make a family disaster plan, and stay informed about the threat of disasters and emergencies in our state; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin endorses the ReadyWisconsin program (part of Wisconsin Emergency Management), which provides citizens and communities with the tools they need to be prepared; and

WHEREAS; ReadyWisconsin is launching a campaign this September called – "Don't Wait, Communicate" to remind citizens about the importance of being prepared for emergencies and to remember the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS; Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort coordinated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security each September to raise public awareness about the importance of planning for all types of disasters and to encourage Wisconsin citizens to take action to prepare for disasters and emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as

## PREPAREDNESS MONTH

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR